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STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty Fourth Ordinary Half-  
Yearly MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at  
the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank  
Building, Queen's Road Central, on  
TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Re-  
port of the Directors, together with a  
Statement of Accounts, and a DIVID-  
END, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst.  
to 2nd August, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1898. 1369

### NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the Traveller's  
Hotel, 18, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,  
begs to inform the Public that the afore-  
said Hotel will be RE-OPENED on August 1st.  
HENRY OLIVER,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1898. 1405

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Hongkong, July 11, 1898. 1330

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-  
ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of  
the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpora-  
tion will be held at the City Hall, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of  
August Next, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Board of  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts to 30th June, 1898.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 23, 1898. 1421

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERED SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, the 30th July current, to the  
13th day of August Next, (both days inclu-  
sive), during which period no Transfer of  
Shares can be Registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 23, 1898. 1422

IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN  
OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST & PART  
PRINCIPAL  
(SIXTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
WARRANTS for Interest on, and  
REPAYMENT of Part Principal of the  
BONDS of the IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN  
OF 1894 will be ready for issue on the 28th  
July, 1898, at the Office of the IMPERIAL  
MARITIME CUSTOMS, CANTON.

E. B. DREW,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Canton House, Canton, 28th July, 1898. 1418

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND, at the  
Rate of 2% (Two Dollars and Fifty  
Cents per Share), for the 6 Months ending  
30th June, 1898, will be PAID to those  
Persons who are Registered as Share-  
holders in the above Company on the 1st  
August, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 29th July to  
1st August, both days inclusive.  
By Order  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1898. 1404

## Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

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Hongkong, July 26, 1898. 1428

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A SPOON COMPETITION will be  
held on SATURDAY, 30th July,  
commencing at 3.30 p.m.  
Prizes: \$300, \$500, and \$600 Yards.  
5 Shots and One Sighter at each Range.  
Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.  
All Shooting Members are requested to  
attend in view of a Series of Matches which  
are being arranged.  
Gentlemen wishing to join the Associa-  
tion are requested to send their Names to  
the Undersigned.

M. S. NORTHCOTE,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Care of HONGKONG CLUB.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1898. 1411

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING  
of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
at the Company's Office on THURSDAY,  
the 15th August, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving a Statement of Accounts of  
the Company to the 30th June, 1898, with  
the Report of the Directors, and to dis-  
cuss any matters that may be completely  
brought before the Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the  
18th August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1898. 1439

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

FROM This Date, during the absence of  
Mr. JAS. B. COUGHLIN from the  
Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been  
appointed Acting Secretary to the Com-  
pany.

N. A. EBBES,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, July 20, 1898. 1438

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business, on MON-  
DAY, the 1st August, 1898.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,  
W. H. FERGIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
W. H. BAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,  
G. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
W. E. T. DAVIS,  
Manager,  
The Sui Wo Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, July 29, 1898. 1419

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-  
NING, WEAVING AND DYING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 8 cent  
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per Share on the  
Shares in above Company becomes DUE  
on the EIGHTEENTH day of August Next,  
and PAYMENT thereof must be made to  
the Bankers of the Company, i.e., the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION, on or before that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 18, 1898. 1376

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG.  
(Late Practising with Dr. I. SARATA)  
DENTIST.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Opening January 1, 1898. 3

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1898. 1318

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Praya Central.

Hongkong, December 24, 1897. 2522

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of  
1878, the Undermentioned BANKS  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
Public Business, on MONDAY, the 1st  
August.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
For the 'National Bank of China, Limited,'  
GEO. W. F. FLAFAIR,  
Chief Manager.  
For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited,'  
JOHN THUBBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,'  
F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.  
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong,'  
E. L. HUNTER,  
Manager.  
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
Hongkong,'  
R. CHOC,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1898. 1409